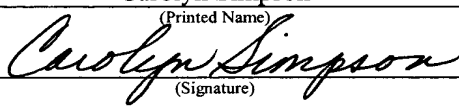


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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows: